

hand free carrying of the recorder.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTION

It is therefore an objective of this invention to provide a device for conveniently carrying a recorder securely affixed to a strap that is worn about the neck.

Another objective of the invention is the realization of the above mentioned objective with simple, reliable and inexpensive hardware.

In accordance with these and other objectives, the method and apparatus of this invention consist of a ring and an attached strap. The ring is made of resilient material and is of sufficient inside diameter so as to fit, after the strap has been secured to the ring, snugly around the shaft of the mouth piece of the recorder. The ring is secured on the recorder by pulling the recorder apart at its dividing point and then slipping the ring around the mouth piece section and sliding it up the shaft until it is securely lodged on the shaft. Because the diameter of the shaft, of the mouth piece section, increases from the separation point towards the other end, the ring will be secure on the recorder shaft approximately one inch from the dividing point. The two pieces of the recorder are then reconnected.

Various other purposes and advantages of the invention will become clear from its description in the specifications that follows, and from the novel features particularly pointed out in the appended claims. Therefore, to the accomplishment of the